

ABSTRACT

An apparatus for making a substantially air-tight foil package for mineral wool that includes a mechanical compressing means for receiving the mineral wool it in a first direction to bring about a dimensional reduction thereof. A wrapping means encloses the mineral wool with a web of a substantially air-tight foil. An evacuating station is arranged downstream of the compressing means and it includes an evacuating means for evacuating the mineral wool compressed by the compressing means and enclosed by the foil. The evacuating station includes opposed surfaces for maintaining the dimensional reduction during transfer to the evacuating means of the foil enclosed mineral wool compressed by the compressing means. The opposed surfaces maintain the dimensional reduction during evacuation by the evacuating means.